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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Emil P. Novakov :  
Application No. 09/515,224 :  
Filed: February 29, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 3 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 24, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 15, 2004. In response, on November 12, 2004, the present petition was filed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2631 for consideration of the amendment filed November 12, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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